## BALLOT ACCESS CHECKLIST FOR 2019 JUDICIAL CANDIDATES



Each of the following forms must be completed and filed on time by a candidate for judicial office in order for the candidate's name to be placed on the ballot at the February 19, 2019 Spring Primary and the April 2, 2019 Spring Election. Register your campaign committee online with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission. A current registration must be filed with the Wisconsin Ethics Commission by 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot New candidates Register at http://cfis.wi.gov/Public/Registration.aspx?page=Candidate before campaign funds are collected or spent or before submitting nomination papers. §§ 11.0202(1)(a), 11.0202(2)(a). Print, sign and submit the Registration Statement form to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission, P.O. Box 7125, Madison, WI 53707-7125, email - campaignfinance@wi.gov; or fax 608-264-9319. > Continuing candidates Amend your current registration, indicating the office sought and the new primary and election dates, at http://cfis.wi.gov/Login.aspx. Please log in by entering your username (your 7-digit ID number beginning with "0") and the password emailed to you when you originally registered. (No hard copy form is required.) If you do not have or do not know your username or password, please contact the Ethics Commission at 608-266-8123. Complete and submit a Declaration of Candidacy (Form EL-162) to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). The Declaration of Candidacy form must be received in the WEC office no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019 or the candidate's name will not be placed on the ballot. If the form is faxed or emailed, the original document must follow, postmarked no later than January 2, 2019. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5), 8.21, 8.30(4), Wis. Admin. Code EL § 6.04. Circulate and submit Nomination Paper for Nonpartisan Office (Form EL-169) to the Wisconsin Elections Commission (WEC). Original nomination papers (no photocopies, faxes, or emailed documents) must be received in the WEC office no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday, January 2, 2019. Nomination papers may not be circulated before December 1, 2018. Wis. Stat. § 8.10(2), Wis. Admin. Code EL § 6.04(2). The number of signatures required is as follows: Justice of the Supreme Court 2,000 - 4,000 Court of Appeals Judge 1,000 - 2,000 Circuit Court Judge - Milwaukee 1,000 - 2,000 Circuit Court Judge - All Others 200 - 400 Complete and submit a Statement of Economic Interests (SEI) to the Wisconsin Ethics Commission office using the website https://sei.wi.gov, no later than 4:30 p.m. on Monday, **January 7, 2019**, or the candidate's name will not appear on the ballot. Wis. Stat. §§ 8.10(5),

For further information or to obtain any of the necessary forms, please contact the Wisconsin Elections Commission.

8.30(3), 19.43(4).